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STONE Dwelling house in Rideout Estate, known as Doyle cottage. Apply to W. J. MORAN, Barrister, 3341.

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article always uniform  
condition, very convenient  
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use. One glass to each  
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etc.—A first class 80 h.p. Locomotive Boiler, secondhand, ready to ship; a Bargain.



had a considerable sum of money in  
the bank. The only theory so far ad-  
vanced to account for Nylen being  
over at Lyng's Point is that he had  
missed his way while attempting to  
take a short cut across the ice from  
Henry Lee's to his home in the south  
ward.

## GOLDEN HORN

The Rush Bay Golden Horn Mining  
Company is taking a strong hold upon  
public confidence in St. John's, and  
other Eastern centers. With a capital-  
ization of \$250,000, the organization  
pays into the treasury 20 cents per ton  
for shafts for their stock, and sold a  
selected by a board of thirty prominent  
Baptist pastors and business men  
at 30 cents, which has all been sold,  
and the company is not offering any  
more stock at present. Under the  
local management of Mr. H. Riddell,  
a new shaft has been sunk to a depth  
of 60 feet, and it is the intention to  
push the shaft down to 100 feet before  
drifting or cross-cutting. A complete  
shaft house has been erected and steam  
hoist and pump installed. An addition  
now being built to the men's camp  
and as soon as completed the min-  
ers will be increased to a double shift.  
The shaft is 6x12 feet and fol-  
lows the vein, which dips very slightly  
from the vertical. When the shaft  
reached 35 feet in depth the vein filled  
the bottom, and in the further sinking  
the vein has become wider than the  
shaft, a portion of it being left on the  
hanging wall. The values in the ore  
are very satisfactory, assaying from \$8  
to \$14.50 per ton, exclusive of visible  
gold, which is met with in every sink.

JEWELRY

THE pieces are new and  
chaste. The workmanship  
is excellent. We are showing  
these rings in 10 and 14 karat  
quality. Prices range from  
\$4.00 up. Inspection is invited  
by those who require a Ring  
for their own use or for pres-  
entation purposes.

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Watchmaker and Jeweler,  
Rat Portage, Ont.

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S. S. Cummins

Rat Portage Ontario

## THE NEW BAPTIST PASTOR.

Rev. David Reddick, of Denver, Col., Ac-  
cepts Call to the Tabernacle.

The Rev. David Reddick, a Cana-  
dian, but of Denver, Col., has accepted  
the call to the Baptist Tabernacle in  
Rat Portage, and will be here for next  
Sunday. The new pastor is a man of  
large experience, sociability, cordial-  
ity and great common sense and  
ability. His western experience will  
be of great service here, and as a  
preacher he is considered numbering.  
Mr. Reddick is a married man, and  
comes to settle in what he believes to  
be a town with a future. He has been  
selected by a board of thirty prominent  
Baptist pastors and business men  
in response to the church's request.

Dr. Spencer has succeeded in prepar-  
ing the congregation for the new  
pastor, and on Tuesday evening, Dec.  
16, will give the balance of his lecture  
on "Old London," bid farewell to the  
many friends he has made and add in  
the public reception to the new pastor.  
Thus the meeting will have a three-  
fold character. The admission will be  
free, but there will be a collection, of  
which will go to the hospital aid  
fund. The ladies of that society will  
furnish the music, and altogether the  
meeting will be quite unique. Every  
body is invited. It is hoped the many  
will please.

The Lewis Town Council has adopted  
a by-law making vaccination compul-  
sory within its jurisdiction.

A domestic science and kindergarten  
teacher has been engaged for the Ren-  
frew schools at a salary of \$15 per  
year.

On receipt of the news that prohibi-  
tion had been sustained in many of the  
Winnipeg hotelmen while expressing  
their sympathy for Mr. John Kennedy  
of Morden, who has recently opened  
one of the finest hotels in the province  
at a cost of \$50,000, they state that a  
sure loss awaits him.

A little over a week ago Mr. and  
Mrs. Edward Kennedy of the Town  
of Woldorf, about two miles from  
Mervinville, were both taken ill with  
pneumonia and both died, the former  
at 1 p.m. and the former on  
at 6 a.m. only seventeen days  
they were fully 75 years of age.  
They had 14 children, 12 of whom  
are now living.

The old man and wife were  
a simple, hardy couple, and  
American in stock. A manufacturer  
is pressed to supply

the Sidney mining camp with  
an office in New York. The purpose  
of getting a store in the trade. The  
manufacture of steel at Sidney will  
begin January 1.

The Winnipeg mayoralty candidates  
have replied to the Ministerial associa-  
tion's query on the social evil.

Miss Adelaide Tait, daughter of Mr.  
Bob Tait, Silver Heights, was killed  
in a runaway accident in Winnipeg.

One tax trip having we no taxes down.  
Our feet trip the fields.  
Say rise glass in hand and smile and  
say

Here's to St. George and St. Andrew's  
Day

Prost, Winnipeg St. Andrew's Lodge.

Ottawa, Nov. 25, 1901.  
To President St. Andrew's Society  
Rat Portage.

Fraternal greetings to the brethren  
of your society. Neg. reflections  
on others not so favored.

D. B. MacTavish, President.

The dinner prepared in the Hotel  
House was voted one of the best ever  
served. There were numerous dishes  
which have been famous from the  
time immemorial and where ancient custom  
was lacking modern Scotch delicacy  
stept into the breach and made the  
board complete. The Haggis of old  
loved memory was in evidence, and  
so delicious was this national dish  
decorated with that many times was  
heard the exclamation "Whe made it?"

Mr. W. A. Weir was chairman  
the evening and his opening remarks  
put all present at their ease. Mr.  
Weir is an ideal chairman for  
kind of a function, but at St. A.  
drew's dinner he is incomparable. This  
was the greatest and unanimous verdict  
after last Friday night, and many  
will remember his few hours' reign  
the presiding chair as one of the most  
delightful experiences in years. The  
toast list, while being regular, was  
cunningly arranged so that the brightest  
wits, and most striking orators  
seemed to drop in just at the right  
time. After "The King," and the  
"Government-General," the "President  
of the United States" was responded  
to by Consular Agent Frisbie, who  
was in his happiest vein. Mr. A. M.  
Hay and Chief Robertson responded  
to "Bonnie Scotland," and  
Major Carmichael did the home  
military to the toast "Imperial Forces." The toast "Canada the Land  
we Give In" brought forth Mr. Mac-  
millan, and afterwards was the  
introduction to Rat Portage Mr. E.  
MacKenzia, a gentleman of whom  
Scotsman may be pardoned for being  
proud of a fellow Scot, for he is in  
mistakenly one of the most brilliant  
speakers who has ever graced his home  
amongst us. His "Canada" was a  
large oration, and it was well shown  
that he was not of us we could find  
anywhere in the world that in we  
were equal to the wit that we  
met to great delight. Mr. Nodin, B.A.,  
followed in response to the toast  
"Scottish Sing and Story," and  
charmed his hearers with a choice  
selection of anecdotes and witicism.

Judge Chapple and Dr. Schurr spoke  
to "Kindred Societies" and A. M.  
Rose and J. F. McGillivray responded  
to "The Lassies." Meers, Robertson, Hay and McLean  
sang songs, and Mr. Spence the pipes  
did blow.

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## THE HEAVY TAXPAYER.

When Artaxerxes, surnamed Longimanus, reigned in Persia, there was a certain man who lived in the ninth satrapy in a town called Hamadan, his name was Bradonius, and he owned some dwelling houses, the which he rented to the artisans of the place, who regularly paid the rental moneys at New Year. As the years passed he built more dwellings that he might rent them to the industrious artisans, and in order to do so borrowed large sums of money from the Jews, paying an usurious interest thereon.

He became wealthy, but strange to say as his wealth increased, he gradually lost his peace of mind, and he was wont to lament bitterly, and bemoan his fate, crying in the streets "pity me for I am sore oppressed, I have to pay enormous taxes to the Satrap, and now behold he is building great caravans throughout the province, and I will have to pay heavier taxes than ever."

And then Bradonius would mount the rostrum and speak to the artisans saying: "The Satrap is pursuing a policy of provincial profligacy, and black ruin stares us in the face. Let us petition the king to remove this reckless man; that I, Bradonius may be made Satrap to rule in his place, for behold I have your interest at heart. I pay heavy taxes and I should have the say, as to how my money should be spent."

And the Satrap hearing these things, fresh his trusty couriers, dispatched his secretary, one Ulitz, to Hamadan, to confer with Bradonius, and to show him the error of his ways, but he would not listen to the wise counsels of Ulitz, who said he would then be forced to speak to the artisans. But Bradonius having spoken to them thought that they would prove loyal to his cause, and therefore he defied Ulitz and told him to take the rostrum if he pleased, as such a course could not advance the cause of the Satrap.

And Ulitz spoke to the artisans:

"Follow countrymen and loyal subjects of Iran, I, Ulitz, the representative of the Satrap, crave your attention for some moments, for I have something to say to you which concerns you vitally."

"Your estimable fellow citizen, Bradonius, one of your heaviest taxpayers, protests against the prosecution of heavy taxpayers he has a right to protest against what he considers is extravagance and I am pleased to ob-

serve is upon your heads. For when he had neither kith nor kin, and his houses and lands are now the property of the state. I go now to stop the work on the roads, but before I take my leave I here proclaim that every artisan who has lived in one of the heaviest taxpayers' houses for five years doth now own the house; it is a present to him from the state. Ah, yes, you speak of the roads, and you would have the work proceed. Certainly it shall be as you wish, and when I return to the Satrap I will tell him you are loyal subjects of Iran and that you never complain against the payment of taxes."

There has been a general election in Colombia Central America and the Liberals have been defeated. The government is sustained, and both parties are now cleaning their muzzles, leading, so that they will be ready for the next general election which may not take place until next year.

The indications for a big ice crop this year are bright, but the greatest anxiety exists in regard to snow. It is now December and wheeled rigs are still in use. It will be too bad if we have to wait until January 6th for the first large fall of snow.

The man with the hoe, Mr. Markham, has been writing more poetry. This time he starts off with:—

"I thank Thee Father for this sky  
When the little sparrows fly."

Does Edwin expect the sky was made for sparrows to WALK in?

The entomologist, who made the statement that a mosquito only lives 24 hours is a prevaricator. Mrs. G. P. Phillips caught a mosquito in her dining room last week and sent it to the Miner, and the rascally pest is living yet in a small bottle, and we honestly believe that if we allowed him his freedom, he would be ungrateful enough to bite someone.

The Hudson's Bay Company in Winnipeg, have a five-page advertisement in one of the Saturday dailies, which strikes us as being the greatest piece of commercial advertising ever done in Canada. We do not judge it by its size so much as by the exceedingly clever way in which it is written.

The reader can sit at home and literally turn the huge H. B. stores inside out and examine almost every article and find out its price in half an hour.

Saturday's Free Press contains a vigorous editorial on the duty of the Manitoba government as regards the prohibition act. There is some talk of the government adopting the referendum principle, and going back to the people again to ask them whether they really meant it when they asked for prohibition. The Free Press says the government's plain duty is to enforce that new liquor law, and is so emphatic about it that the reader finishes the article with the impression in his mind that the Free Press thinks the law cannot be enforced.

## TRICKPHOTOGRAPHY

SOME LIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE TRUTHFUL CAMERA.

Simple Mechanism or Juggling With Perspective Brings Odd Results. The Man In the Bottle-Making a Fat Woman Thin.

The notion that the camera cannot lie became one of the few fixed tenets of popular belief; but, while this opinion is true in the strict interpretation of the word, yet the man behind the lens or who has charge of the developing process can so manipulate the unsuspecting instrument or the equally innocent negative that were a camera endowed with the sense of perception it would never recognize its own handiwork.

Of late years trick photography and fake photographs have become distinct features of the photographic art, and effects are easily produced which baffle the subjects at which the camera is aimed. But the question naturally arises: How can this be done when the camera has to record the impression of things as they are? It is by juggling with the perspective or by simple mechanism only that these apparent phenomena in the photographic line are produced.

In the first place it is necessary to understand that there is a difference between trick photography and so-called "fake" photography. The term "fake" photography is applied to the transformation of subjects from the original background to a new one in which the person or group taken may never have been. It is "trick" photography which is the more interesting, as it calls for a certain amount of cleverness and ingenuity on the part of the operator.

One of the best examples of this sort of picture taking is the photographing of a person in a bottle. Now of course no studio is possessed of a glass bottle large enough to hold a human being, and the dullest beholder must suspect a trick.

The explanation, however, of the manner in which it is done is surprisingly simple. In this instance a single plate is used. The subject to be taken in the bottle is first placed in front of a black background and taken with a carefully timed exposure of just enough duration to keep out any objectionable distortion. Then the empty bottle is placed against a dark background, and, after carefully adjusting the focus so that the object first taken may be well within the lines of the main bottom and sides of the bottle, a picture of this bottle is taken on the same plate at just twice the distance of the first object photographed. When the plate is developed, the bottle naturally comes up first, with the first impression nearly inside, as it appears.

Some few years ago, photographers were puzzled and members of the theatrical profession amused by the appearance of a series of pictures of similar actresses who also had similar proportions to a woman of normal ability to entertain large numbers of people. In the pictures they were voluptuous forms, although were unmistakable. At first it was claimed that this was caused by the etching on the mirrors, but in reality it was due to the advantage of perspective.

A certain corps of women in a certain publication, however, placed her at a distance of 100 feet in order to create the illusion that when you found her she was like a tiny side piece. This being done, when one took a screen of glass and took a photograph of a woman of normal proportions. Greatly to his surprise, on the negative he developed the picture, the actress came out all right, but the woman on the poster was shown as having a very small and extremely thin figure. It is a case of the experimenter that the camera caught the refracted

"I wrote Dr. Pierce regarding my case, and received a prompt reply, free."



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I wrote to Doctor Pierce regarding my case, and received a prompt reply, free, advising the proper medicines for my case. After taking four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and four of his "Golden Medical Discovery," three doses each day, also taking one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed and some of his Pellets, I ceased coughing, and am now enjoying splendid health and have gained thirty-five pounds in weight. Again feel like my former self, thanks to Dr. Pierce and his great medicines.

Such women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter or P.M.P. All correspondence will be confidential and all women will be guaranteed to be treated by strict professional methods. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 107 Main Street, N.Y.



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## Watch this space

for the next Four Weeks.

We warrant there will be something appear in it that will get you interested.

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## MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of the terms contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by R. S. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Billiard House, in the Town of Rat Portage, on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following desirable building lots, namely: Lots Number Twenty-Two (22) and Number Twenty-Three (23) in the Town of Rat Portage, as shown on plan of subdivision of a part of the Western Lumber Company's Mill Location filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plat M. S.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to ALLAN MCLENNAN, Rat Portage, Ont., Solicitor for the vendor. Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1901.

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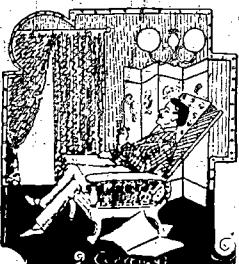
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in our stock kept three essential points in mind—beauty, utility, durability, and each piece is a monument to their skill and that of the makers. We have kept before us the fact that to sell at a reasonable price means comfort for the mind, many friends, many sadness and increased satisfaction.

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We use nothing but prime selected natural skins in our trade and our prices are no higher than you pay for dyed furs.

Dyed furs do not wear or look so nice as our genuine natural furs. We guarantee all our skins to be No. 1 quality.

The great football match of the season takes place next Saturday when Manitobas and Medicals meet in

NOT HIS FAULT.  
A Man Who Became an Involuntary  
Train Robber.

"How I became a train robber on a midnight train between New York and Washington is one of the most thrilling experiences I have had recently," said a valuable member of Uncle Sam's staff of secret service men to a reporter yesterday.

"I crawled into my berth in Jersey City about 12 o'clock on a hot night, and after I had squirmed out of my clothes and was ready to cramp myself up for a sleep I became aware that I needed a drink of water very much. I, however, made no attempt to call the obliging porter and dozed off, still thinking of the drink of water which I did not have. You can imagine the sensation which went through me when, as the train was whizzing along, I was brought back to wakefulness by the realization that some one had spoken to me. It was a woman's voice, and her words, although spoken in a low tone, seemed to have made a deep impression on my brain. She had said:

"Here, darling, drink this." At the same time something cool touched my hand. I could not have been fully awake, for the only thing that impressed me was that here was my drink. I did not seem to realize where I was or to comprehend who was offering me the water. I simply raised up on my elbow and grasped the proffered draft. As I did so a delicate little hand released hold of a silver mug with a sublimity that stilled the water and the voice that had commanded me to drink uttered a startled exclamation. I heard the rustle of the curtains of some nearby berth, and then all was quiet.

"What was there for me to do? Nothing. I immediately saw that a mistake had been made, and I again resumed my slumber, with the mug as a bedfellow. It was a silver mug with a gold lining and had an artistic monogram engraved on its outer surface. The next morning I looked around me, after the car had been made once more into a day apartment. In the section adjoining mine there sat a very comely woman of youthful appearance, with a small, curly headed boy. I felt sure she was the owner of the mug, but how to get it to her I did not know. While I was deliberating the train stopped and the woman arose to leave the car. I listened to my feet, fished out the mug and started after her. After tipping my hat and begging her pardon said: 'My most unconcerned manner, 'I believe you are leaving your drinking cup.'

The woman looked very stern and nearly took me off my feet, but replied most positively:

"You must be a taken. That cup does not belong to me."

"After she left the car, I hastened to polish a canvas for my own mug, so I claimed it, and I hope you will not mind that, begin with my thanks. I am gradually getting used to the idea that I have been a fool, and I am trying to help men."

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